



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: IMPROVED INPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Date: August 6, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

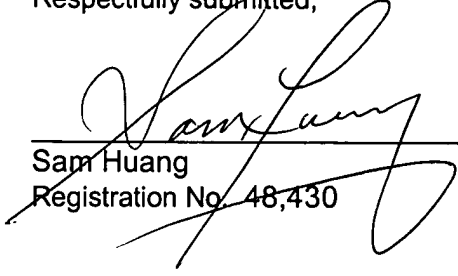
|  |                                  |                                 |               | SMALL ENTITY |           | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |           |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|---------------------------|-----------|
| (Column 1)   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                      | (Column 3)    | RATE         | ADD'L FEE |    | RATE                      | ADD'L FEE |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |              |           |    |                           |           |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 35 MINUS                         | 29                              | = 6           | x 9          | \$        |    | x 18                      | \$ 108    |
| INDEP CLAIMS   | 11 MINUS                         | 11                              | = 0           | x 42         | \$        |    | x 84                      | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |                                 |               | +140         | \$        | OR | +280                      | \$        |
|  |                                  |                                 |               |              | \$        |    |                           | \$ 108    |

- ☒ Check number 363869 in the amount of \$858.00 is attached for: RCE (\$750) and additional claims (\$108).

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